



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Dillon County Technology Center
Grades: 10-12 **Enrollment: 427**
Director: Jerry R. Strickland
Board Chair: Mr. Richard H. Schafer
Superintendents: Stephen Laird Dillon 1
D. Ray Rogers Dillon 2
Dr. John M. Kirby, Jr. Dillon 3

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	Met	N/A
2007	Excellent	Good	Silver	Met	N/A
2006	Good	Good	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
34	2	1	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/18/2009. All Career Centers in South Carolina are included.

TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at a center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

Our Center	State Center Average (%)
n	%
446	85.7%
	85.2%

GRADUATION RATE

The number of 12th grade career technology education students who graduate in the spring is divided by the number of 12th graders enrolled in the center and converted to a percentage.

Our Center	State Center Average (%)
n	%
102	94.1%
	94.4%

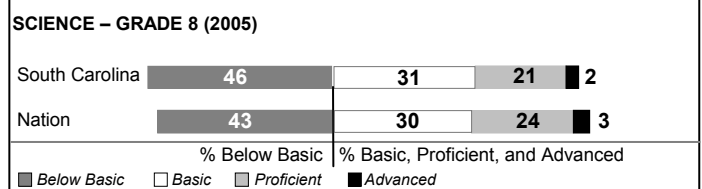
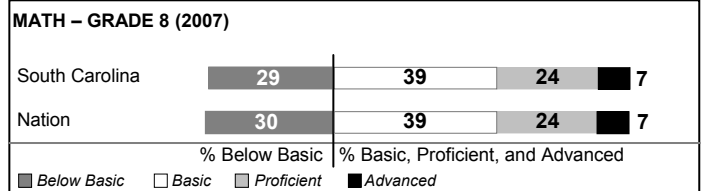
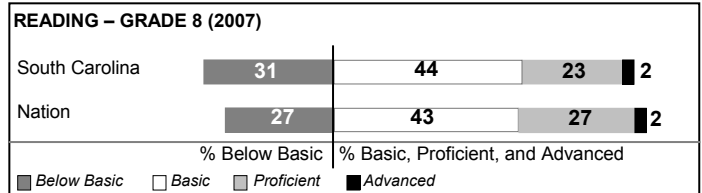
PLACEMENT RATE

The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

Our Center	State Center Average (%)
n	%
260	95.8%
	97.4%

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=427)			
With disabilities other than speech	10.1%	Up from 5.0%	9.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	23.0%	Up from 10.3%	20.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	427	Down from 464	675
Students participating in work-based experiences	78.9%	Down from 84.5%	20.6%
Teachers (n=11)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	18.2%	Up from 0.0%	27.2%
Continuing contract teachers	72.7%	Up from 50.0%	71.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	30.0%	Up from 18.2%	19.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.7%	Down from 94.4%	92.5%
Teacher attendance rate	N/R	N/R	95.6%
Average teacher salary	\$41,381	Up 2.9%	\$46,693
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	N/A	N/A
Center			
Director's years at Center	9.0	Up from 7.0	4.0
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$3,646	Down 4.9%	\$3,234
Prime instructional time	N/R	N/R	N/A
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	44.5%	Down from 45.9%	55.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	57.8%	Up from 54.9%	63.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	12	68	49
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	94.1%	83.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	91.7%	89.2%	78.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	83.3%	92.6%	75.5%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Dillon County Technology Center enjoyed a very productive 2007-2008 school year. The center began the year with two new instructors, Mrs. LeGrand as the Cosmetology Instructor and Mrs. Shelley as the Health Science Technology Instructor. The center also began the year with the Industrial Mfg. Technology/Welding Program in its first year as a nationally certified program.

Some additional accomplishments are as follows:

The center met and surpassed five of the six the Federal Carl Perkins Standards for Career and Technical Education. The center received the Palmetto Gold Award for outstanding improvement in student achievement and student retention. The center received an Absolute Rating of Excellent and an Improvement Rating of Good on the center's 2007 School Report Card.

The Cosmetology Department had a 100% passing rate for the students State Board Exam. The center's Masonry Department placed third in the Masonry Contest. The Automotive Technology Department placed first in the Ford AAA written Exam.

Five Culinary Arts students were awarded \$1500.00 scholarships and one student was awarded a full scholarship to UTI in Charlotte, NC. Six students were inducted in the National Technical Honor Society. The center had 462 students to participate in 63 different service-learning projects, 67 were involved in Job Shadowing activities and 4 students participated in the center's internship program.

The Building Construction Department worked with the Dillon Humane Society to provide shelter for abused and homeless dogs. All eleven departments at the center participated in the DSS "Helping Others Have a Merry Christmas" program and helped provide a Merry Christmas for 9 families.

The Health Science Department students participated in the Autism Walk at Lowe's Motor Speedy in Charlotte, NC, March of Dimes March for babies, Leukemia Pennies for Patients and raised money for the needy children at Christmas.

The Center Director, Jerry R. Strickland, has worked closely with Mr. George E. Hayes the Center's School Improvement Chairman in the preparation of the center's Local Plan for Education and the report for the center's report card.

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